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Colorado

Bent

La Junta

State

County

Town or Vicinity

Bent's Old Fort

(COLO-22)

Structure

Library Material: Pages of a Report, 0; Photographs, 0;  
Measured Drawings, 4.

History; Built in the 1830's by Wm. and Charles Bent and  
Ceran St. Verain as a fur trading post/fort on the  
Arkansas River and the Santa Fe Trail. Used by Kearny in  
1846 for the conquest of New Mexico. Now a National  
Historic Landmark and in the National Park System.

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Description: An adobe structure about 170' square with surrounding walls and two towers, a court surrounded by one and two storied rooms. Plan follows recent archeological excavations. Elevations from 1845 sketches by Lt. Abert.

References: National Park Service Reports. Bent's Old and New Forts, Nolie Mumey, 1956

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